

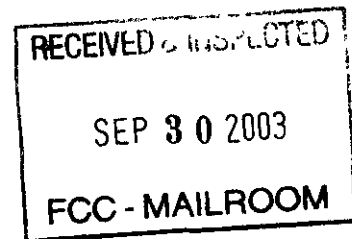
**PANHANDLE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.**

An Affiliate of PANHANDLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC

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September 23, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



RE: **CC Docket No. 96-45**
Interstate Access Support - IAS
Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. will use its Universal Service Interstate Access Support - IAS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.	Texas	449019

Signed,

Gaylynn Bohanan Date: 9.23.03

Gaylynn Bohanan
Assistant Manager

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cc: Ms. Irene M. Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company